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Orders will receive prompt attention.
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Hotels.

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GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.
The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former custom and the traveling public that his accommodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. Its table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "*XXX Rye*,") purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future.
GEORGE W. MAUGER.

COLUMBIA HOTEL.
BY
BERNARD STOHNER.
Having lately purchased and fitted up the well Known Robison Hotel Property, located a
FEW DOORS ABOVE THE COURT HOUSE,
on the same side of the street, in the town of Bloomsburg, and having obtained a license for the same as a
HOTEL AND RESTARANT,
the Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,
A LITTLE MORE ROOM.
Its stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put buggies and carriages in the dry. He promises that everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. [my13'67-tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL.
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The undersigned having purchased this well-known and centrally-located house, the Exchange Hotel, situate on MAIN STREET, in Bloomsburg, immediately opposite the Columbia county Court House, respectfully informs their friends and the public in general that their house is now in order for the reception and entertainment of travellers who may be disposed to favor it with their custom. They have spared no expense in preparing the Exchange for the entertainment of their guests neither shall there be anything wanting on their part to minister to their personal comfort. The house is spacious, and enjoys an excellent business location.
Omnibuses run at all times between the Exchange Hotel and the Susquehanna railroad depots, which travelers will be pleasantly conveyed to and from the respective stations in due time to meet the cars. KOONS & CLARK.
Bloomsburg, April 5, 1868.

THE ESPY HOTEL.
ESPY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.
The undersigned would inform the travelling public that he has taken the above named establishment and thoroughly refitted the same for the perfect convenience of his guests. His table will be stocked with the best the market affords. The choicest liquors, wines and cigars always to be found in a bar.
WILLIAM PETTIT.
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Jan.19,'68-1y.

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Neatly executed at this office.

Choice Poetry.

Twenty Years Ago.

I've wandered to the village, Tom; I've sat beneath the tree,
Upon the school house play ground, which sheltered you and me;
But none were there to greet me, Tom, and few were left to know,
That played with us upon the green, some twenty years ago.

The grass is just as green, Tom; bare-footed boys at play
Were sporting just as we did then, with spirits just as gay;
But the "Master" sleeps upon the hill, which, coated o'er with snow,
Afforded us a sliding place, just twenty years ago.

The old school house is altered some; the benches are replaced
By new ones, very like the same our pen-knives had defaced.
But the same old bricks are in the wall; the bell swings to and fro,
Its music just the same, dear Tom, 'twas twenty years ago.

The boys were playing some old game, beneath that same old tree;
I do forget the name just now—you've played the same with me
On that same spot; 'twas played with knives, by throwing so and so;
The leader had a task to do—there, twenty years ago.

The river's running just as still; the willows on its side
Are larger than they were, Tom; the stream appears less wide—
But the grape-vine swing is ruined now, where once we played the bean,
And swung our sweethearts—"pretty girls"—
—just twenty years ago.

The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill, close by the spreading beech
Is very low—'twas once so high, that we could hardly reach;
And, kneeling down to get a drink, dear Tom, I started so,
To see how much that I am changed, since twenty years ago!

Near by the spring, upon an elm, you know I cut your name,
Your sweetheart's just beneath it, Tom, and you did mine the same;
Some heartless wretch had peeled the bark, 'twas dying sure but slow,
Just as that one, whose name you cut, died twenty years ago.

My lids have long been dry, Tom, but tears come in my eyes;
I thought of her I loved so well—those early broken ties;
I visited the old church-yard, and took some flowers to strew
Upon the graves of those we loved some twenty years ago.

Some are in the church-yard laid—some sleep beneath the sea;
But few are left of our old class, excepting you and me;
And when our time shall come, Tom, and we are called to go,
I hope they'll lay us where we played, just twenty years ago.

Miscellaneous.

THE INVISIBLE EYE.

FROM THE FRENCH OF ERCKMANN-CHATRAIN.

(CONCLUDED.)

Nothing could be more sinister than the den now spread out before me—a great court-yard, the large slabs of which were covered with moss; in one corner, a well, whose stagnant waters you shuddered to look upon; a stairway covered with old shells; at the farther end a gallery, with wooden balustrade, and hanging upon it some old linen and the tick of an old straw-mattress; on the first floor, to the left, the stone covering of a common sewer indicated the kitchen; to the right, the lofty windows of the building looked out upon the street; then a few pots of dried, withered flowers—all was cracked, sombre, moist.—Only one or two hours during the day could the sun penetrate this loathsome spot; after that, the shadows took possession; then the sunshine fell upon the crazy walls, the worm-eaten balcony, the dull and tarnished glass, and upon the whirlwind of atoms floating in its golden rays, disturbed by no breath of air.

I had scarcely finished these observations and reflections, when the old woman entered, having just returned from market. I heard the grating of her heavy door. Then she appeared with her basket. She seemed fatigued,—almost out of breath. The lace of her bonnet fell to her nose. With one hand she grasped the banister, and ascended the stairs.

The heat was intolerable, suffocating; it was precisely one of those days in which all insects,—crickets, spiders, mosquitoes, etc.—make old ruins resound with their strange songs.

Fledermausse crossed the gallery slowly, like an old ferret who feels at home. She remained more than a quarter of an hour in the kitchen, then returned, spread out her linen, took the broom, and brushed away some blades of straw on the floor. At last she raised her head, and turned her little green eyes in every direction, searching, investigating carefully.

Could she, by some strange intuition, suspect any thing? I do not know; but I gently lowered the slate; and gave up my watch for the day.

In the morning, Fledermausse appeared reassured. One angle of light fell upon the gallery. In passing, she caught a fly upon the wing, and presented it delicately to a spider established in a corner of the roof. The spider was so bloated, that, notwithstanding the distance, I saw it descend from round to round, then glide along a fine web, like a drop of venom, seize its prey from the hands of the old shrew, and remount rapidly. Fledermausse looked at it very attentively, with her eyes half closed; then sneezed, and said to herself, in a jeering tone, "God bless you, beautiful one; God bless you!"

I watched during six weeks, and could discover nothing concerning the power of Fledermausse. Sometimes, seated upon a stool, she peeled her potatoes, then hung out her linen upon the balustrade.

Sometimes I saw her spinning; but she never sang, as good, kind old women are accustomed to do, their trembling voices mingling well with the humming of the wheel.

Profound silence always reigned around her; she had no cat—that cherished society of old women—not even a sparrow came to rest under her roof. It seemed as if all animated Nature shrank from her glance. The bloated spider alone took delight in her society.

I cannot now conceive how my patience could endure long hours of observation; nothing escaped me; nothing was matter of indifference. At the slightest sound I raised my slate; my curiosity was without limit, insatiable.

Taubac complained greatly.

"Master Christian," said he, "how in the devil do you pass your time? Formerly you painted something for me every week; now you do not finish a piece once a month. Oh, you painters! 'Lazy as a painter' is a good, wise proverb. As soon as you have a few *kreutzers* in possession, you put your hands in your pockets and go to sleep!"

I confess that I had begun to lose courage—I had watched, spied, and discovered nothing. I said to myself that the old woman could not be so dangerous as I had supposed; that I had perhaps done her injustice by my suspicions; in short, I began to make excuses for her. One lovely afternoon, with my eye fixed at my post of observation, I abandoned myself to these benevolent reflections, when suddenly the scene changed: Fledermausse passed through the gallery with the rapidity of lightning. She was no longer the same person; she was erect, her jaws were clinched, her glance fixed, her neck extended; she walked with grand strides, her gray locks floating behind her.

"Oh, at last," I said to myself, "something is coming, attention!" But alas, the shadow of evening descended upon the old building, the noises of the city expired, and silence prevailed.

Fatigued and disappointed, I lay down upon my bed, when, casting my eyes toward my dormer-window, I saw the room opposite illuminated. So! a traveller occupied the Green Room—fatal to strangers.

Now, all my fears reawakened; the agitation of Fledermausse was explained—she scented a new victim.

No sleep for me that night; the rustling of the straw, the nibbling of the mice under the floor, gave me nervous chills. I rose and leaned out of my window; I listened. The light in the room opposite was extinguished. In one of those moments of poignant anxiety, I cannot say if it was illusion or reality, I thought I saw the old wretch also watching and listening.

The night passed, and the gray dawn came to my windows; by degrees the noise and movements in the street ascended to my loft. Harassed by fatigue and emotion I fell asleep, but my slumber was short, and, by eight o'clock, I had resumed my post of observation.

It seemed as if the night had been as disturbed and tempestuous to Fledermausse as to myself. When she opened the door of the gallery, I saw that a livid pallor covered her cheeks and thin throat; she had only her chemise and a woolen shirt, a few locks of reddish gray hair fell on her shoulders. She looked toward my hiding-place with a dreamy, abstracted air, but she saw nothing; she was thinking of other things.

Suddenly she descended, leaving her old shoes at the bottom of the steps.—"Without doubt," thought I, "she is going to see if the door below is well fastened."

I saw her remount hastily, springing up three or four steps at a time—it was terrible.

She rushed into the neighboring chamber, and I heard something like the falling of a great chest; then Fledermausse appeared upon the gallery, dragging a manikin after her, and this manikin was clothed like the Heidelberg student.

With surprising dexterity, the old woman suspended this hideous object to a beam, then descended rapidly to the court-yard to contemplate it. A burst of sardonic laughter escaped from her lips; she remounted, then descended again like a maniac, and each time uttered new cries and new bursts of laughter.

A noise was heard near the door, and the old woman bounded forward, unhooked the manikin and carried it off; then, leaning over the balustrade with her throat elongated, her eyes flashing, she listened earnestly. The noise was lost in the distance, the muscles of her face relaxed, and she drew long breaths. It was only a carriage which had passed.

The old wretch had been frightened.

She now returned to the room, and I heard the chest close. This strange scene confounded all my ideas. What did this manikin signify? I became more than ever attentive.

Fledermausse now left the house with her basket on her arm. I followed her with my eyes till she turned the corner of the street. She had resumed the air of a trembling old woman, took short steps, and from time to time turned her head partly around, to peep behind from the corner of her eye.

Fledermausse was absent fully five hours. For myself, I went, I came, I meditated. The time seemed insupportable. The sun heated the slate of the roof, and scorched my brain.

Now I saw, at the window, the good man who occupied the fatal Green Chamber; he was a brave peasant of Nassau, with a large three-cornered hat, a scarlet vest, and a laughing face; he smoked the pipe of Ulm tranquilly, and seemed to fear no evil.

I felt a strong desire to cry out to him: "Good man, be on your guard! Do not allow yourself to be entrapped by the old wretch; distrust yourself!" but he would not have comprehended me. Toward two o'clock Fledermausse returned. The noise of her door resounded through the vestibule. Then alone, all alone, she entered the yard, and seated herself on the interior step of the stairway; she put down her basket before her, and drew out first some packets of herbs, then vegetables, then a red vest, then a three-cornered hat, a coat of brown velvet, pants of plush, and coarse woolen hose—the complete costume of the peasant from Nassau.

For a moment I felt stunned; then flames passed before my eyes.

I recollect those precipices which entice with an irresistible power; those wells or pits, which the police have been compelled to close, because men threw themselves into them; those trees which had been cut down because they inspired men with the idea of hanging themselves; that contagion of suicides, of robberies, of murders, at certain epochs, by desperate means; that strange and subtle enticement of example, which makes you yawn because another yawns, suffer because you see another suffer, kill yourself because you see others kill themselves—and my hair stood up with horror.

How could this Fledermausse, this base, sordid creature, have derived so profound a law or human nature? how had she found the means to use this law to the profit or indulgence of her sanguinary instincts? This I could not comprehend; it surpassed my wildest imaginations.

But reflecting longer upon this inexplicable mystery, I resolved to turn the fatal law against her, and to draw the old murderess into her own net.

So many innocent victims called for vengeance.

I felt myself to be on the right path.

I went to all the old clothes sellers in Nuremberg, and returned in the afternoon to the Inn Bœuf-Gras, with an enormous packet under my arm.

Nickel Schmidt had known me for a long time; his wife was fat and good-looking; I had painted her portrait.

"Ah, Master Christian," said he, squeezing my hand, "what happy circumstance brings you here? What procures me the pleasure of seeing you?"

"My dear Monsieur Schmidt, I feel a vehement, insatiable desire to sleep in the Green Room."

We were standing on the threshold of the inn, and I pointed to the room. The good man looked at me distrustfully.

"Fear nothing," I said; "I have no desire to hang myself."

"*A la bonne heure! a la bonne heure!* For frankly that would give me pain; an artist of such merit! When do you wish the room, Master Christian?"

"This evening."

"Impossible! it is occupied!"

"Monsieur can enter immediately," said a voice just behind me, "I will not be in the way."

We turned around in great surprise; the peasant of Nassau stood before us, with his three-cornered hat, and his packet at the end of his walking-stick. He had just learned the history of his three predecessors in the Green Room, and was trembling with rage.

"Rooms, like yours!" cried he, stuttering; "but it is murderous to put people there—it is assassination! You deserve to be sent to the galleys immediately!"

"Go—go—calm yourself," said the inn-keeper; "that did not prevent you from sleeping well."

"Happily, I said my prayers at night," said the peasant; "without that, where would I be?" and he withdrew, with his hands raised to heaven.

"Well," said Nichel Schmidt, stupefied, "the room is vacant, but I entreat you do not serve me a bad trick."

"It would be a worst trick for myself than for you, monsieur."

I gave my packet to the servants, and installed myself for the time with the drinkers. For a long time I had not felt so calm and so happy. After so many doubts and disquietudes I touched the goal. The horizon seemed to clear up, and it appeared that some invisible power gave me the hand. I lighted my pipe, placed my elbow on the table, my wine before me, and listened to the chorus in "Freischutz," played by a troupe of gypsies from the Black Forest. The trumpets, the hue and cry of the chase, the hautboys, plunged me into a vague reverie, and, at times rousing up to look at the hour, I asked myself gravely if all which *had* happened to me was not a dream. But the watchman came to ask us to leave the *salle*, and soon other and more solemn thoughts were surging in my soul, and in deep meditation I followed little Charlotte, who preceded me with a candle to my room.

We mounted the stairs to the third story. Charlotte gave me the candle, and pointed to the door.

"There," she said, and descended rapidly.

I opened the door. The Green Room was like any other inn-room. The ceiling was very low, the bed very high. With one glance I explored the interior, and then glided to the window.

Nothing was to be seen in the house of Fledermausse; only, in some distant room, an obscure light was burning. Some one was on the watch. "That is well," said I, closing the curtain; "I have all necessary time."

I opened my packet, I put on a woman's bonnet, with hanging lace; then placing myself before a mirror, I took a brush and painted wrinkles in my face. This took me nearly an hour. Then I put on the dress and a large shawl, and I was actually afraid of myself. Fledermausse seemed to me to look at me from the mirror.

At this moment, the watchman cried out, "Eleven o'clock!" I seized the manikin which I had brought in my packet, and muffled it in a costume precisely similar to that worn by the old wretch. I then opened the curtain.

Certainly, after all that I had seen of the Fledermausse, of her infernal cunning, her prudence, her adroitness, she could not in any way surprise me; and yet I was afraid. The light which I had remarked in the chamber was still immovable, and now cast its yellow rays on the manikin of the peasant of Nassau which was crouched on the corner of the bed, with the head hanging on the breast, the three-cornered hat pulled down over the face, the arms suspended, and the whole aspect that of absolute despair.

The shadows, managed with diabolical art, allowed nothing to be seen but the general effect of the face. The red vest, and six round buttons alone, seemed to shine out in the darkness. But, the silence of the night, the complete immobility of the figure, the exhausted mournful air, were well calculated to take possession of a spectator with a strange power. For myself, although forewarned, I was chilled even to my bones.

How would it, then, have fared with the poor, simple peasant, if he had been surprised unawares? He would have been utterly cast down. Despairing, he would have lost all power of self-control, and the spirit of imitation would have done the rest.

Scarcely had I moved the curtain, when I saw Fledermausse on the watch behind her window. She could not see me. I opened my window softly; the window opposite was opened! Then, her manikin appeared to rise slowly and advance before me. I, also, advanced my manikin, and, seizing my torch with one hand, with the other I quickly opened the shutters. And now the old woman and myself were face to face. Struck with sudden terror, she had let her manikin fall!

We gazed at each other with almost equal horror. *She* extended her finger—I advanced *mine*. *She* moved her lips—I agitated *mine*. She breathed a profound sigh, and leaned upon her elbow. I imitated her.

To describe all the terrors of this scene would be impossible. It bordered upon confusion, madness, delirium. It was a death-struggle between two wills; between two souls—each one wishing to destroy the other; and, in this struggle, I had the advantage—her victims struggled with me.

After having imitated, for some seconds, every moment of Fledermausse, I pulled a rope from under my skirt, and attached it to the cross-beam.

The old woman gazed at me with gaping mouth. I passed the rope around my neck; her pupils expanded, lightened; her face was convulsed.

"No, no!" said she, in a whistling voice.

I pursued her with the impassibility of an executioner.

Then rage seemed to take possession of her.

"Old fool!" she exclaimed, straightening herself, and her hands contracted on the cross-beam. "Old fool!" I gave her no time to go on, blowing out my lamp. I stooped like a man about to make a vigorous spring, and seizing my manikin, I passed the rope around its neck, and precipitated it below.

A terrible cry resounded through the street, and then silence, which I seemed to feel. Perspiration bathed my forehead. I listened a long time. At the end of a quarter of an hour, I heard far away, very far away, the voice of the watchman, crying, "Inhabitants of Nuremberg, midnight, midnight sounds!"

"Now Justice is satisfied," I cried, "the three victims are avenged. Pardon me O Lord!"

About five minutes after the cry of the watchman, I saw Fledermausse attracted, allured by my manikin (her exact image), spring from the window, with a rope around her neck, and rest suspended from the cross-beam.

I saw the shudder of death undulating through her body

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The Death of Mr. Hurley.

In Court, Tuesday afternoon Dec. 7th, 1869, Hon William Elwell, President Judge, and Hon. Iram Derr, Associate, upon the Bench—Mr. Buckalew addressed the Court as follows:—

MR. BUCKALEW'S ADDRESS.

May it please the Court:—I have a somewhat painfu' duty to perform, but it is one most proper to discharged. I have been requested by my brethren of the Bar to present to the Court certain Resolutions adopted by them on Saturday evening last, on the occasion of the death of William G. Hurley, Esq., the oldest member of our Bar. He died most peacefully on Thursday night of last week, at the residence of Mr. Clark in Bloomsburg, surrounded by sympathizing relatives and friends.

The Members of the Bar in pursuance of one of the Resolutions adopted by them (and accompanied by His Honor the President Judge) attended the funeral of the deceased on yesterday, and saw his remains deposited in the old burial ground at Sunbury. He is interred beside his parents and near the spot of his birth.

Mr. Hurley was of Irish descent and was born at Sunbury on the 18th day of January 1799. He was, therefore, at the time of his death, nearly seventy-one years of age, and he had been for 47 years a member of the bar of this county.

Mr. Hurley's education was respectable and was quite sufficient to qualify him for performing all the duties of his manhood and particularly the duties of the profession which he adopted. He pursued academic studies at one time, at Northumberland, under the instruction of Hon. Robert C. Grier now one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. Afterwards, for some years he was Clerk in the Prothonotary's office at Danville when Geo. A. Frick, Esq., his brother-in-law, held that office. He commenced the study of the law also at Danville, under Mr. Frick, but completed his studies at Sunbury in the office of Hon. Alexander Jordan, now President Judge of the 8th Judicial district.

He was admitted to practice as a member of the bar of Columbia county on the 5th day of November 1822; the motion for his admission being made by Mr. Bellas on report of a committee of examination. Within two or three years after his admission to the Bar he settled at Bloomsburg, and he remained here, engaged in the business of his profession, until his death on the 2nd day of December 1869

Mr. Hurley was devoted to his profession and his diligence in performing its duties was unwearied and faithful. His work was always done with promptness and thoroughly. For many years after his admission to the Bar, however, from natural diffidence, he was reluctant to appear in jury trials, and even afterwards he sought associate counsel whenever his cases came on for trial. But even in those times he was not incapable as a jury lawyer, and afterwards he entered upon active practice as an advocate and was fairly successful. He prepared a case very well and he tried one with good judgement. To juries he spoke sensibly always, and often with much force and effect. And his character for integrity (including the elements of fairness and sincerity) gave him a moral weight and influence with juries as it did uniformly with the Court.

For a long time Mr. Hurley had the leading practice in our Orphan's Court, and during the last years of his life, from voluntary choice, his practice was very nearly confined to that Court. He was a very safe man as adviser and counsel in the settlement of estates, and always took a sincere and kindly interest in the adjustment of disputes among heirs and others interested therein. He was, therefore, able to accomplish, and did in fact accomplish, much of good in a quiet but effectual manner.

I came to Bloomsburg in December 1844, and have known Mr. Hurley very well ever since. We were the only members of the bar resident here for several years, and when subsequent to the removal of the seat of justice, others came here, or were admitted to practice here, they were younger men who could only acquire business gradually as their merits became known to the public. We were therefore for a time in possession of most of the practice of our courts, except such as came from Berwick and Danville, and in cases of litigation were constantly pitted against each other. But at no time then or afterwards, in the heat of trial or in any form of professional intercourse, did an unkind word pass between us, or did any circumstance occur in our professional relations to be remembered with regret.

I was never able to detect in our deceased friend any tricky or unmanly conduct, nor any selfish, unkind or arbitrary disposition or temper. It is true he was sometimes petulant even with clients or friends, but his petulance was without malice and its effect was amusing rather than painful.

But the great merit I claim for him before the public is this: that with great opportunities for encouraging litigation among our people he was always for peace where it could possibly be secured. I am sure he never commenced or conducted a suit at law, or other proceeding in our courts, for the mere purpose of obtaining a fee; nor ever for that or any other object wilfully encouraged undue resistance to a just demand. And he was always willing to advise and prompt to assist in the settlement of disputes between parties, before or after litigation began. It has been for us in this county a matter of pride that the quarterly terms of our Courts have had, very commonly, no greater duration than four days. To no man living or dead are the people of our county so much indebted as to Mr. Hurley for a cheap administration of justice, consequent upon peaceful habits established among them.

Mr. Hurley had a taste for horticulture and for farming. He paid frequent visits to his farm in Montour township, in this county, and made during the last dozen years of his life annual journies to Ohio to look after his farm lands located in that State. One of his pleasures was to cultivate some choice trees and plants upon his lot in Bloomsburg.

Mr. Hurley had strong political opinions and was very sincere and consistent in their support. He was a Whig of the old school, and recently a member of the Republican party; but under our existing plan of elections he was shut off from public service either in the Legislature or in Congress. He was once, I believe, a candidate for Congress and twice for a seat in the State Senate, but went down as a candidate under the majority rule of elections, I am not aware that he ever filled any political station except that of Presidential elector in 1840.

I will conclude by saying, in general terms, that our deceased friend was a most honorable and useful member of society, as well as a lawyer of respectable talents and estimable character. We all have reason to mourn his loss and we will all do well to imitate his virtues.

I will now, with the permission of the Court, read the Resolutions adopted by the Bar:—

Resolved:—That the members of the Bar of Columbia county deeply regret the death of William G. Hurley, Esquire, an honored member of their profession, who, for more than forty years pursued a career of great usefulness in this community and endeared himself to our people by uniformly exhibiting kindness of heart, a love of justice, a high sense of honor and most faithful attention to all interests committed to his charge.

Resolved:—That the members of the Bar tender to the relatives of the deceased their sincere condolence upon the great bereavement which they have sustained.

Resolved:—That the members of the Bar will, in a body, accompany the remains of the deceased when conveyed to Sunbury for interment on Monday next (wearing upon that occasion the usual badge of mourning) and that His Honor, the President Judge, be requested to join with them in paying this mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved:—That Mr. Buckalew be requested to present a copy of these Resolutions to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas on Tuesday next and respectfully ask, on behalf of the members of the Bar, that they be entered of record in said Court.

MR. JACKSON'S REMARKS.

M. E. Jackson Esq then addressed the Court as follows:

May it please the Court:—Having been so long and intimately acquainted with the brother whose decease we so much lament and entertaining as I do such a high opinion of his integrity and worth I cannot refrain from expressidg myself on this deeply solemn occasion.—I have listened with profound and painful attention to the eloquent and just address of my distinguished friend upon the life and character of the deceased, and cannot hope to add anything to the portrait he has presented of our lamented brother. His professional career has been long indeed, covering a space of near half a century, and has been one of labor and anxiety that none but a lawyer can appreciate. No exertion seemed too much for him when the interest of his client demanded it; he was proverbial with the bar as well as the public for possessing those qualities that go to make a safe and successful practitioner, but as no quality of head or heart exempts from our great enemy; death, he has been summoned to his account and we are this day called to deplore his loss. While he was with us his conduct and the result of his actions were his own, but now they belong to us. It is eminently fitting then that we claim the legacy of his good name as citizens and lawyers and present it for emulation by others. If decreed otherwise then the greatest good resulting from the life of the energetic useful and real man would be lost.

I came to the Bar in November 1840 having read law with John Cooper Esq. in Danville, at which time I became acquainted with Mr. Hurley. He was then in active and full practice, he having been then about twenty years at the Bar.

I soon learned the goodness of his heart, his high-toned feelings, with what cheerfulness he assisted and supported by his advice and counsel the younger members of the Bar, yet with that peculiar delicacy which would almost imply that he was receiving instead of bestowing instruction. I am not ashamed to say that I have myself frequently received valuable instruction from him. As a colleague he was most efficient and valuable, and as an opponent courteous to the last degree.—It may be said in this connection that he was at times hasty and irritable with his clients when his mind was unusually employed; but all will bear witness that his irritability was as the passing cloud and rapidly disappeared. He never entertained feelings of spite or revenge. While he never laid claim to brilliancy as an advocate he was nevertheless successful. In his palmy days he ranked high as an advocate and was listened to with attention by court and jury. Without any effort at rhetoric he came to his conclusions in a plain matter of fact way, getting the most out of the argument and reaching surely the desired effect. As a lawyer he was safe and reliable and arrived at a commanding position. Yet the key to his success was his strict integrity, for without fear of contradiction it mab be said of him that he never attempted to mislead either court or jury, never urging a point in which he had not the fullest confidence of its justice. Such in brief, was the character and standing of our brother whose death we now lament.—Would it be too much to say that a lawyer of Mr. Hurley's stamp had much influence for good upon our Bar, every member of which has grown up beside him, and that we may cherish his memory with pride and gratitude?

I cannot close without remarking that this is a loud call to us. his survivors. Amid the toil and excitement of our professional life it will be well to remember that there is a life beyond. and that we, each one, in a few years, will be taken away as our lamented brother has been; and let it be our aim to leave a professional reputation as high and unsullied as his.

Upon the presentation of the resolutions the Court ordered that they; with a copy of the remarks preceding their introduction, be entered of record.

JUDGE ELWELL'S REMARKS.

His Honor Judge Elwell then replied as follows:

By the death of Mr. Hurley the Bench and the Bar are alike bereaved. We are deeply grieved by this Providence and unite with the members of the Bar in heartfelt expressions of sorrow for the loss which both we and they have sustained. And yet we ought to be thankful that he was spared so long. He was much the oldest member of the Bar in this district. For almost half a Century he was engaged in the active duties of the legal profession.

By reason of his age and uniform kindness towards, and paternal regard for, its younger members, he was justly called "The Father of the Bar."

By reason of his legal learning, long experience, sound judgment and retentive memory, he was often called upon to act as *Amicus Curia* in settling questions arising in practice and otherwise. His aid was always promptly rendered, and in such kind and courteous manner as entitled him to the appellation, of "Friend of the Court."

He began the practice of law while Judge Tilghman was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and continued it through the official terms of four other Chief Justices and into that of the present incumbent. He has praticed before ten President Judges of the judicial districts which included the County of Columbia. When he came to the Bar, there were but eighteen published volumes of decisions of the Supreme Court. Since that time, there have been published one hundred and three volumes, containing sixty thousand pages of law size, and the Digest of Statutes has been increased about one thousand pages.

It is thus apparent that his early reading was mostly confied to the principles of the common law, for which he had the highest veneration. The rule, *stare decisis* he regarded as eminently conservative. He was not however, so wedded to ancient legal learning as to believe that no improvement could be made. He therefore read with interest these numerous pages of reports and statutes—stored his mind with the knowledge which they contained, and appropriated it in practice.

He was not often in person before the Supreme Court, yet many of the important causes decided there were particpated in by him, both in the court below and in the preparation of the argument in the higher court.

His practice was largely in the Orphans' Court, a tribunal into which the estate of every man must come as sure as he descends to his grave. No one has done more than he did to make that court in fact, what it was in name, a court of record. When he came to the Bar, and for some time afterwards, the business of the Orphans' Courts throughout the State was conducted in the loosest manner. Orders of the Court, upon which titles depended were to be found on loose scraps of paper, deposited in untitled pigeon-holes or packed away as useless lumber, and were thus transmitted from clerk to clerk as changes were made of that officer, leading to great confusion and perhaps loss of title.

In his practice he adopted a different course. Every paper presented by him was prepared with due care, couched in legal phrase, and contained just so much and no more of the facts, as was necessary to give jurisdiction, and the reason for invoking the aid of the Court. Every order and decree was carefully prepared, and the case was not dismissed from his mind until he saw it properly entered of record.

It is believed, that in his long practice there is *not an instance* of loss or defect of title occasioned by any neglect or mistake of his.

He thus at an early day furnished models for his compeers, and his whole future practice was a succession of exemplars which his juniors always were safe in copying after.

In discussing legal questions his points were stated briefly and with precision. Leaving minor matters to take care of themselves, his vigorous intellect seized upon the prominent features of his case and placed them in the fore front of his argument. He had the power of concentration in a remarkable degree. Fully understanding his subject and what he decided to communicate, he had no difficulty in making others understand him. The whole force of his thoughts was concentrated and embodied in a few terse sentences in which he at once presented both the positions which he assumed and the reasons which sustained them.

He was plain in his speech, and opposed to display and ostentation in court or elsewhere.

To simply say he was honest, is bestowing but faint praise, for that is a quality "it is a shame for a man to be without." His probity was of that character which instinctively hates fraud and deceit, and loves truth and justice for their own sake.

He was industrious, prompt, energetic, persevering and therefore successful in business. He was benevolent, as well as liberal in the bestowment of his charities.

Punctilious himself, he naturally expected the same of others. He was a man of positive traits of character—was widely known and universally respected. But I speak of him here, chiefly as a lawyer. As such he adorned his profession. For more than forty-seven years he acted well and ably his part, in the office and in the forum, and now at a ripe old age, he has gone to his grave, leaving as a rich legacy to his surviving brethren a name, unsullied by the slightest imputation of wrong. We, and the community in which he lived, have reason to mourn. The place made vacant by the death of William G. Hurley will not be soon filled.

As a token of respect for the deceased, it is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

THE case of Dr. Schoeppe, condemned to die on the 22nd of the present month for the murder of Miss Steinecke at Carlisle, is exciting the warmest interest. A public meeting was lately held in Philadelphia at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the carrying out of the death sentence, and petitions were started praying for a reprieve.

Profs. Horsford and Doremus, probably the best chemists of the day, have addressed a letter to Gov. Geary, stating it to be their belief that the evidence given on the trial was insufficient to prove the charge of poisoning. Under such strong outside pressure the Gov. may mitigate the sentence or grant a reprieve.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Dixon, Lee Co., Ills, states that they have had fifteen inches of snow and nearly *two weeks good sleighing*. The corn is not half gathered. Very winterish that for November.

The Columbia County Invasion.

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THE TRIALS.

WE have now named every witness called for the prosecution in the three leading cases tried before the Military Commission at Harrisburg, and have passed all their testimony (except upon a single reserved point) in review before our readers. What was said by many of them upon the witness stand has been given literally and in full, and we have also given the full substance of what was said by the others including the exact expressions used by the latter in their most material statements. This course has been adopted and pursued by us upon due reflection and with a distinct object in view, which was to reach a general conclusion and pronounce a judgment which should be absolutely beyond all question or dispute.

THE RANTZ MEETING:—But a single reserved point (on which evidence for the prosecution was given) remains for further exposition in order that the whole strength of the case against our citizens shall be completely presented. We refer to the meeting held at the house of John Rantz in Benton township on the 14th day of Aug. 1864 in consequence of the arrival of troops in the county, and of the circulation of reports that property was to be burnt and destroyed by them, and by persons from the lower end of Luzerne county. We have at hand in the records of the trials the means of judging what were the objects of that meeting, what was said and done by those who attended it, and what character is to be assigned to it in our history. But in treating the subject of that meeting we shall not confine ourselves to the testimony given by the government witnesses, nor even strictly to the military records before us. We shall use the testimony given on both sides at the trials and resort, as occasion may invite, to other and independent sources of information.

THE TIME WHEN IT WAS HELD:—The date of the Rantz meeting deserves particular notice. It was the 14th of Aug. 1864, *the day following the arrival of troops at Bloomsburg*, and most of those who attended it came to it in the afternoon. It was called suddenly and it assembled because the troops came and because exciting and alarming reports were abroad. That meeting did not cause the Invasion; on the contrary the Invasion caused and produced *it*. Troops did not come to the county because of the Rantz meeting. They were ordered here, and a part of them were in fact here, before the meeting was held. On Aug. 13th, eighty mounted men and forty infantry men, with two pieces of artillery, arrived in Bloomsburg. They were followed by other troops, no doubt under orders issued prior to the 14th. On the morning of the 16th, two hundred and fifty more arrived, and within a few days, by additions, the army of Invasion was made to number one thousand men.

It is perfectly plain then and undeniable that the Rantz meeting cannot be plead as an excuse or justification for sending troops into our county. Those troops were ordered here without any possible reference to a meeting which had not then been held or projected and which never would have been held or thought of if the troops had not been sent.

WHO COMPOSED IT:—The meeting was made up of several classes of persons who are to be carefully distinguished from each other, and it is to be observed also that some attended earlier and some later in the day, that a part left before the meeting ended, and that Rantz himself was absent a part of the time. Taken altohether, the persons who attended may be described as follows:—First, Non-reporting drafted men, of whom (so far as we now remember) not one was ever seized and punished by the military authorities; Second, Citizens who attended from curiosity and without any formed or definite object, (these constituted the largest class); Third, Several persons who attended to prevent, by their advice and influence, any imprudent or improper action by the meeting, We repeat, these several classes of persons are not to be confounded with each other and the same judgment applied to each, for the same motives and conduct were not common to all. It is not our purpose to acquit all who attended, from censure for imprudence, or to justify those men who had been drafted in their failure to respond to the call of the Government, but it is our purpose to show from the testimony which we shall produce that the meeting together of the citizens was not criminal, that it was produced by reports of danger to person and property in the neighborhood, and that a just discrimination must be made between the motives and conduct of the different classes of persons who attended. Having done this we shall next show that the military authorities, (obviously from political reasons and instigated by men in this County who had their ear), proceeded to seize and imprison men whose conduct at the Rantz meeting was innocent and in fact laudable, while they passed by uncensured and unpunished those who were to blame. In fact, it will appear, that the man most prominent at that meeting in counselling violence and who was properly liable to punishment under the law as a non-reporting drafted man, was the very man taken into their confidence and favor and used by them as their principal witness to secure the conviction of innocent and upright citizens.

PETROLEUM FLUID.—A new fluid, designated Danforth's Petroleum Fluid, has been introduced into our place by Murray Harrison & Co., of Williamsport. The inventor of this new light claims that he has discovered the explosive principle of petroleum, and in manufacturing this fluid has excluded the explosive substance. And judging from experiments we witnessed at Capt. Huff's hotel on Monday evening last, the inventor has succeeded as he claims. We saw fluid poured from a can into the fire and the flame running up the stream of oil burn from the spout of the can without any explosion. We saw the fluid in the can ignited and burning freely, extinguished in an instant. The light furnished by the fluid is clear and brilliant and no smoke or offensive odor is emitted even when the light is turned down to its lowest point. The non-explosive qualities of the article are its greatest recommendations, however. We have become so accustomed to reading daily, in our exchanges, of death from the lamp that we hail with intense satisfaction the introduction of a non-explosive burning fluid. Another recommendation of the fluid, aside from those above enumerated is its cheapness. It is retailed at 12 cents per quart, and a quart of it is fully equal as regards the time it will supply a lamp and the beauty of the light furnished, to the best of coal oil, if not superior.—*Miltonian.*

James K. Eyer, and Rev. A. Hartman are agents at this place for Danforth's Petroleum Fluid. We have tried it, and believe it contains all the excellent qualities claimed for it.

Obituary.

BROCKWAY.—At his residence in Salem township, Luzerne county, B. S. BROCKWAY, aged fifty-nine years, seven months and two days.

Col. Brockway as he was generally known, was born at Lyme, Conn., on the 2d of May 1810. The family were among the early settlers in that State, and figured in its annals over two hundred years ago. He moved to this State about thirty three years since, locating first at Stroudsburg, and subsequently at Berwick, in which place, or in its vicinity he has lived ever since.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24th ult., he seemed to be in unusually good health and spirits, working steadily during the forenoon and eating a very hearty dinner. About 3 o'clock p. m., he was seized with a severe pain in the head, and then became partially stupefied. On arousing from this condition he was found to be delirious. Medical assistance was at once called, and the physicians pronounced his illness to be apoplexy. The usual remedies were applied, but though at times he seemed to rally, no marked improvement took place. Occasionally he recognized those around him, but at no time was he fully conscious. He suffered no pain, and was at all times cheerful. During the last twenty-four hours of his illness he did not speak.

He died on last Saturday night at twenty minutes past ten without a struggle, surrounded by his family. He was buried at the Beach Haven grave-yard, on Monday last, near his youngest son and a brother. He leaves a widow, and three children, viz: Capt. C. B. Brockway, Lieut. F. P. Brockway, and Mrs. M. P. Lutz. His eldest son, Ensign James H. Brockway, was killed in the Navy during the war.

Mr. Brockway was well known, and universally liked. He was a kind, genial man social in his nature, and generous to a fault. Let us remember his good qualities, and kindly draw the vail of charity over his errors.

"De mortuis nil nisi bonum."

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Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 6th, 1869.

Court met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present, Hon. Iram Derr, one of the Associate Judges.

Court appointed Samuel Stetler, Isaac McBride and Jos. Ikeler tip staves for the first week, and Abraham Manning, Anderson Kile and M. C. Woodward for the second week.

After taking the Reports of the Constables the Court was adjourned to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, on account of the attendance of the Court and members of the bar at the funeral of the late Wm. G. Hurley Esq.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7th.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment. In the matter of petition for appointment of guardian of the minor children of Daniel Rohrbach late of Columbia county dec'd. Washington Parr was appointed guardian, Bond in $500 to each ward. Jacob Knittle approved as surety.

In the matter of the petition for periodical allowance to the minor children of Chas. H. Hess, dec'd. Ordered that there be appropriated if necessary, the sum of one dollar per week for each ward's support and maintenance.

On petition for partition of the estate of John Davenport dec'd. Inquest awarded; personal notice to be given to the parties interested and James Bowman appointed guardian *ad litem* of Charles E. Davenport.

Report of Sale of the Real Estate of the minor Children of Jacob Hill dec'd. confirmed *nisi*.

Report of road in Bloom (4th Street) confirmed *nisi*.

Report of road in Catawissa twp. confirmed *nisi*.

Report of road in Mt. Pleasant twp. confirmed *nisi*.

Report of road in Fishing Creek twp. confirmed *nisi*.

Report of road in Sugarloaf twp. confirmed *nisi*.

Report of road in Pine twp. confirmed *nisi*.

Report of viewers to vacate road in Sugarloaf twp. confirmed *nisi*.

Exceptions to road in Benton near Jacob Keifer's, continued.

Petition for viewers of road in Conyngham twp, order continued.

Petition for viewers of road in Locust twp, order continued.

In the matter of the exceptions of Samuel McHenry to the confirmation of road in Fishing Creek twp. near John Musselman's, on motion of Mr. Brockway the time for taking depositions in the above case extended to February Sessions, 1870.

Com. vs. Henry Ale. Def't. called and sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth, costs of prosecution and remove the fence out of the public road by the first day of April 1870, and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Peter Hippensteel. Def't. called and sentenced same as the above.

Com. vs. Patrick Kendrick. Recognizance of Def't. and James Killeen forfeited, to be respited on the appearance of Def't. at next sessions.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8th,

Court met pursuant to adjournment. In the matter of the account of the Executors of Wm. Fritz, dec'd. late of Orange twp. On motion of Mr. Clark the appointment of E. H. Little as Auditor to make distribution among creditors continued.

Petition for guardian for the minor children of Geo. Hayhurst dec'd. Geo. S. Gilbert appointed guardian. Bond in $2400 to each ward. I. W. M'Kelvy and J. K. Robbins appointed as sureties.

In the matter of the report of viewers of site for a bridge over Catawissa creek, in Beaver twp. Report approved by the Grand Jury.

Com. vs Michael Woods. Indict. cruelty to animals. A true bill.

Com. vs Joseph H. Wallace, Indct. Selling liquor to minors, and selling liquor on Sunday. Deft. pleads "Guilty" and was sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of ten dollars, costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned for the term of ten days in the County Jail, the same sentence on both charges.

On motion of E. R. Ikeler the order of sale of a portion of the real estate of John Reichard dec'd. was continued by the Court.

On motion of S. Knorr the order of sale of the real estate of Deborah Myers dec'd. continued.

Com. vs Hiram Brown. The Court order that the deft. pay the costs of prosecution; that he pay twenty dollars per month for the support and maintenance of his wife, Susan Brown and his two minor children; that he give security in the sum of three hundred dollars for the fulfillment of this order, and stand committed until the sentence be complied with.

On motion of E. H. Little, Chas. W. Miller is appointed Auditor on exceptions to the account of the Admrs. of John Davenport dec'd.

On motion of Mr. Brockway, C. W. Miller was appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Admr. of the estate of Philip Yost dec'd. among creditors and heirs.

On motion of Mr. Brockway, C. W. Miller was appointed to make distribution among the heirs and creditors, of the the balance in the hands of the Administrator of John Yost, dec'd.

In the matter of the petition for guardian for the minor children of Levi Drake, dec'd. I. K. Dildine appointed guardian. Bond in $1,000. John Hicks approved as surety.

Mary M'Brearty vs Barney M'Brearty. Libel in Divorce. Court appoint Wm. H. Abbott examiner to take testimony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHARP NOTICE.

All persons having unsettled accounts, will call and adjust the same by the first of January next.

J. J. BROWER.

dec. 10,'69-3w.

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Orangeville, dec. 10,'69-tf.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE PREMISES of the subscriber, in Main township, Columbia county, on or about the 10th of November, 1869, three shoats, weighing about eighty pounds each. Two are spotted and one is white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

WM. LONGENBERGER.

Main, dec. 10,'69-3t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., on Thursday the 30th day of December, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, Hiram Hess, administrator etc., of John Hess late of Fishingcreek township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by public veadue, on the premises, a certain messuage and tract of land situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, bounded by lands of Cornelius Coleman and John Andrews on the east, Josiah Hess on the south, Nathan Smith on the west, and George Kesler and others on the north, containing One Hundred and Thirty-Five Acres more or less, of which one hundred acres is cleared land. There is on the premises a

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HIRAM HESS, Administrator.

dec. 10,'69-3w.

The undersigned would inform the good people of Bloomsburg and surrounding, that he has moved his Drug Store from the old stand to his New Rooms, on the West side of Main street, below Market. And that he has fully replenished his stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, and Yankee Notions.

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dec. 10,'69-3m. EPHRAIM P. LUTZ.

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—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be offered for sale at the public house of Emanuel Unangst, in Fishingcreek township, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1869, the following described property:

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dec. 10,'69-6m.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to Widows of decedents, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation, to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 6th day of Dec. 1869 at two o'clock P. M., of said day, unless exceptions to such confirmations are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of John Richards late of Pine twp. dec'd.
2. Widow of John Conner late of Benton twp. dec'd.
3. Widow of David Rohrbach late of Locust twp. dec'd.
4. Widow of Charles Hess late of Mifflin twp. dec'd.
5. Widow of John Demott late of Madison twp. dec'd.
6. Widow of Edward Schick late of Catawissa twp. dec'd.
7. Widow of Elias Bitner late of Locust twp. dec'd.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Register.

Nov. 5,'69-tf.

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The Columbian.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday Dec. 10, 1869.

THE Scranton *Republican* has ceased making its visits to this place.

THE Bloomsburg and Berwick Baptist Churches have extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Miller of Danville, who has accepted.

THE viewers appointed to extend Fourth street beyond Market, past the house of Jesse Coleman, have reported against the same.

REV. B. B. EMORY, formerly of Luzerne county, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the Corinth district in Mississippi.

EDWARD J. BOWMAN, Esq., of Berwick Columbia county, has become connected with the editorial department of the Bethlehem *Daily Times*.

THE *Miltonian* published the poem "The Principle of Temperance" without crediting the same to this journal. Remember, neighbor, the eighth commandment.

Two new bridges have been built across the canal on the road between this place and Espy. They are several feet higher than the old ones, and make a steep pull.

THOSE who are curious as to whether the Cardiff Giant is a Statue or a petrifaction should call and examine a part of it which has been left at our office for examination.

THE unexpected size of the President's Message prevents us from publishing it this week. In its place we give a large amount of valuable home matter.

OUR neighbor, *The Republican*, during the illness of one of our employees last week, kindly permitted one of his men to assist us. It was a friendly act for which the editor has our sincere thanks.

WE are informed that Collins Sutliff of Sugarloaf Township, died very suddenly on the 29th of last month. He had been from home during the day, complained of feeling unwell on his way home and lived but a short time after reaching his house. The cause of death we did not learn.

A CORRESPONDENT from Mifflinville sends us, for publication, a notice which reflects somewhat severely on the character of certain young ladies of that place. In the absence of any testimony on the other side we must decline to publish the article, lest injustice be done and we be held responsible for the aiding and abetting thereof.

WE have received the sixth number of Howe's Musical Monthly, containing a most charming selection of vocal and instrumental music. The Magazine is well printed on heavy paper, of proper size and shape for binding. Published by Elias Howe, 103 Court St. Boston, at $3 per year or 35 cents per number.

BIG LOG.—The Williamsport *Gazette* claims that a log has been cut there that beats the big log sawed at Mr. Satterlee's mill, which yielded 1,200 feet, board measure. It says "we have just been informed that, on the 18th instant, a log was sawed on the mill of Messrs. Brenner, Shuck & Co., Williamsport, that yielded 1,390 feet, board measure."

SEVERAL of our citizens have met with severe accidents, lately. On Saturday, of week before last, Mr. Michael Frantz, was thrown from his buggy, while attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, and severely injured in the side. He has nearly recovered. Mr. Hudson Owen, was thrown from his buggy, near Bloom, on Thursday last, severely injuring his hand and head.—*Berwick Gazette.*

FOUND DEAD.—An unknown man was found on the tunnel head, at Grove Bros. Furnaces, on Tuesday morning last. He was about five feet and five inches in height, sandy complexion, and apparently about 20 to 25 years of age. Death was evidently caused by suffocation. No mark or papers about him to identify him. The usual formalities consigned him to an unknown grave.

Since writing the above, we learn that the man's name was James George, for some time in the Poor House. He is said to be from Harrisburg.—*Montour American.*

THE AMATEURS.—This Association, composed of young ladies and gentlemen of this place gave two entertainments on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The programmes were varied and embraced vocal and instrumental music, declamations, comedies and farces. The acting was good, in some instances very good, the music was capitally rendered, and the association may congratulate itself on achieving a perfect success. Full houses attested the popularity of both entertainments and actors, and we trust that these are but the fore-runners of other like performances yet to come. The Association is one worthy of being perpetuated. So mote it be.

DEATH has been rife in our midst during the past week. That fearful scourge of childhood, scarlet fever, has carried off many of the little ones in the last few days. Sheriff Millard has been sorely afflicted, having lost two of his children, both of whom were buried on Sunday last.

Not have the ravages of Death been confined to youth, for many of those of mature years have passed from amongst us. Mr. Hurley in Bloom, Mr. John Vance in Orangeville and Col. Brockway near Berwick, have been added to the long list of those who were and are not.

Seldom, perhaps never, has the uncertainty of human life been brought more vividly before us all than in the closing days of November and the opening of the present month.

SALT FOR THE THROAT.—An exchange says—"In these days when diseases of the throat prevail, and particularly a dry, hacking cough, which is not only distressing to ourselves but to those with whom we are brought into business contact, thus afflicted may be benefited by trying the following remedy: Last fall we were induced to try what virtue there was in common salt. We commenced by using it three times a day—morning, noon and night. We dissolved a large tablespoonful of common salt in about half a tumblerful of cold water and with this we gargled the throat most effectually, just before meal time. The result has been that during the winter we were not only free from the usual coughs and colds to which, as our memory extends, we have always been subject, but the dry, hacking cough has entirely disappeared. We attribute it entirely to the salt gargle, and do most cordially recommend it to those of our readers who are subject to diseases of the throat."

THE viewers appointed by the Court, on the petition to widen Centre street between Main and Third, have reported in favor of the same, and have awarded $3500 damages to Joseph Sharpless whose Foundry is in the proposed road. The citizens of Bloomsburg have paid $1600 for opening the street down to the Foundry.

ACCIDENT.—On last Sunday as a gentleman and his family were driving across the canal bridge above the furnace, one of the reins became loosened, and the horse, wagon, and contents were thrown over the abutment. No one was seriously injured, but the wagon was badly wrecked. We are glad to learn that the Canal Co. are about to construct a road on this side of the canal thus avoiding the two bridges between here and Espy.

ADVERTISEMENTS FIRST.—When a young lady takes up a paper she glances first at the marriages and "personals;" an old lady at the deaths; a boy at the stories; the average man at the news. It is only the shrewd young business man, remembering the adage, "business before pleasure," who commences the right way by reading the advertisements first. This, indeed, is putting a news paper to its best use. A man who uses it is sure to keep "posted"—to know what is going on in the busy world around him, to know where he can make bargains, and where and to whom he can dispose of what he has to sell. And there is no fear but what he will get all that is valuable in the paper besides.

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MARRIAGES.

WOODWARD—WELLIVER—In Bloomsburg, Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. P. Tustin, Mr. Martin C. Woodward, to Miss Maria Welliver, both of Bloomsburg.

LEWIS—MILLARD—On Thursday, Nov. 25th at the house of the bride's parents, by Rev B. F. Alleman, Mr. A. T. Lewis, of Catawissa, to Miss Kate Millard of Bloomsburg Pa.

RABB—SINGER—On the 22d ult., by Rev. A. Honiz, at Orangeville, Mr. Frederick Rabb, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Sarah A. Singer, of Benton, Pa.

MANNING—PARKER—On the 2d of Dec., by Wilson M. Eves, Esq., Wm. G. Manning, of Madison twp., to Hannah J. Parker, of Greenwood twp.

DEATHS.

HAGENBUCH—In Orange township, on Tuesday, November 30th, 1869, Michael Hagenbuch, aged 44 years, 1 month and 28 days.

HAGENBUCH—In the same place, on Saturday, Dec. 4th, Caturah, wife of Michael Hagenbuch, aged 45 years, 2 months and 3 days.

RENN—At Chestnut Grove, on the 30th ult. Michael Renn, aged about 55 years.

WHITMYER—At Chestnut Grove, on the 30th ult. Amos Whitmyer, aged 35 years.

MILLARD—On Friday, Dec. 3d, 1869, John L., aged 7 years and 7 months, of scarlet fever. On Saturday, Dec. 4th, Fanny H., aged 5 years and 1 month, of scarlet fever; both children of Sheriff Millard.

As tender blossoms fade and die,
So died these twain,
They left, for bliss beyond the sky,
This world of pain.

In innocence of childhood sweet,
By God's great love,
Yielding earth's cares with joy to greet
Angels above.

FRY—In Bloomsburg, on Nov. 19th, 1869, Hattie, daughter of A. W. and Lena Fry, aged 7 years, 7 months and 15 days.

"Twas not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel that visited the earth,
And took the flower away."

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Bran	1 50
Butter per lb	42
Eggs per doz	35
Potatoes per bu	45
Dried Apples "	2 00
Smoked Side meat per lb	19
" Shoulder "	18
" Ham "	20
Lard " lb	18

Bloomsburg Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$1 25 1 40
Rye "	1 15
Corn "	1 00
Oats "	45
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed	8 00
Flaxseed	2 25
Butter	35
Eggs	32
Tallow	08
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	2 50
Hams	16
Sides and shoulders	12
Lard per pound	15
Hay per ton	12 00
Bran—	
No. 1 Reuben pi	1 2
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Pine " "	30 00
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DECEMBER TERM, 1869.

Bloom.—Lewis S. Evans, Leonard B. Rupert, George Hassert.

Berwick Boro'.—Charles Jackson, Hudson Owen, Benjamin Frey, Joshua Thomas.

Catawissa.—Henry J. Miller, Benj. B. Forney.

Centre.—Wm. Dennis.

Conyngham.—John L. Kline.

Fishingcreek.—George Peeler, James M. Dewitt, Franklin—Jacob Kostenbander.

Greenwood.—Samuel M'Henry, Jacob Wellver.

Hemlock.—Orin Shoemaker, John Barteman.

Wm. M'Michael.

Locust.—Silas H. Johnson.

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Pine.—John F. Fowler.

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On and after Dec. 6th, 1869, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going North. Arrive a. m.	Arrive a. m.	Going South. Leave p. m.	Leave a. m.
Scranton	9.25	10.50	4.30	7.00
			Leave	
Pittston	8.50	10.20	4.02	7.30
Kingston	8.38	9.59	4.50	7.5
Plymouth	8.19	9.35	5.10	8.10
Shickshinny	7.54	8.55	6.10	8.5
Berwick	6.27	8.20	6.50	7.28
Bloom	5.45	7.40	7.25	10.05
Danville	5.05	7.05	8.10	P. 2
	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
North'd	4.30	6.40	8.45	11.20

Connection made at Scranton by the 10.45 a.m. train for Great Bend, Binghamton, Albany and all points North, East and West.

D. T. BOUND, Sup't.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 15th 1869, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves	Philadelphia	9.35 p.m.
" "	Northumberland	5.30 a.m.
" "	arr. at Erie	5.30 p.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves	Philadelphia	11.40 a.m.
" "	Nor'd	6.50 p.m.
" "	arr. at Erie	9.00 a.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	7.50 a.m.
" "	North'd	3.55 p.m.
" "	arr. at Lock Haven	7.20 p.m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves	Erie	8.40 a.m.
" "	North'd	11.10 a.m.
" "	arr. at Philadelphia	6.50 a.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves	Erie	4.00 p.m.
" "	North'd	8.45 a.m.
" "	arr. at Philadelphia	12.45 p.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves	Lock Haven	8.00 a.m.
" "	North'd	11.30 a.m.
" "	arr. at Philadelphia	5.40 p.m.
BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves	Wm. Sport	12.30am.
" "	North'd	2.00 a.m.
" "	arr. at Philadelphia	9.25 a.m.

Express east connects at Corry, Mail East at Cory and rvine on Express West at Irvine for with train Ion Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road.

A. L. TYLER,
General Superintendent, Williamsport

READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22D 1869.

Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin Lebanon Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.45, 4.40 and 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon and 2.55 and 10.00 p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Pa. Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.45, 8.30 a. m., 4.45 p. m., & 3.35, 6.35 & 9.00 p. m. and 6.00 a.m. respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2.45 a. m., 10.00 a. m., and 12.00 m. trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Manayunk, Ashland, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Allentown & Phila. at 7.30 a. m., 12.00 m. 4.40 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.40 p.m. train making connections to Lebanon and Allentown only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 4.40 p.m. Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 m., and 5.00 and 9.00 p.m. Philadelphia at 8.15 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping cars accompany the 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 and 9.00 p.m. trains from N. Y. without change. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., connecting with a similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at 5.30 p.m. stopping at all stations; leave Philadelphia at 9.00 a.m. for Reading; leave Reading at 6.30 and 10.40 a. m., Ashland at 7.05 a. m. and 12.30 noon Tamaqua at 7.35 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. for Philadelphia, and New York.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11.30 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Reading at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 p.m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.15 a.m., and 3.15 p.m. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.00 a.m., and 3.45 p. m. Returning: Leave Schwenksville at 8.15 a.m., and 1.00 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 8.00 p.m., Philadelphia 8.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., the 8.00 a.m. train (Mail only to Reading, Pottsville 9.00 a.m., Harrisburg 12.45 p.m., Lancaster 2.00 p.m., Columbia 2.30 p.m., Reading 3.25 p.m., Pottstown 4.30 p.m., Phœnixville 4.50 p.m., Norristown 5.05 p.m., arriving at Philadelphia 5.30 p.m. The 5.30 p.m. train (Mail only) stopping at Reading 10.40 p.m., Harrisburg 1.30 a.m., Lancaster 3.00 a.m., Columbia 3.30 a.m., Pottsville 4.30 a.m., Tamaqua 5.00 a.m., arriving at Philadelphia 8.30 a.m.

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Mail South.	STATIONS.	*Mail North*
Dep. 8.45 a.m	Williamsport,	Arr. 6.30 p. m.
" 9.15 "	Muncy,	Dep. 5.55 "
" 9.45 "	Watsontown,	5.27 "
" 9.55 "	Milton,	5.40 "
" 10.43 "	Danville,	4.40 "
" 11.05 "	Rupert,	4.20 "
" 11.17 "	Catawissa,	3.32 "
" 12.22 p.m.	Ringtown,	2.25 "
" 12.36 "	Summit,	2.10 "
" 1.08 "	Quakake,	1.40 "
" 1.39 "	E. Mahony Junc.	1.30 "
" 2.15 "	Tamaqua, Dine.	1.10 "
" 1.25 "	Reading,	10.40 a.m.
Arr. 5.45 "	Philadelphia,	8.15 "
" 9.25 "	To New York via. Reading or Mauch Chunk. From New York via. Mauch Chunk,	6.55 "

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P.M	P.M.	Via M. & E. Div.		A.M.	P.M	P.M
9.40	3.05	Arr.	New York. Lv. (*East Berkley St.*)	8.30	4.00	
9.40	3.35		Christopher st.	8.30	4.10	
9.50	3.50		Hoboken	8.45	4.15	
9.55	3.58		Newark	9.05	4.40	
10.40			Washington	11.30	7.05	
			Via Lehigh & S. R.			
			Arr. at Easton			
9.30	2.40		*Foot Liberty St.*	8.00	4.40	
7.15	12.30		New Hampton	11.15	6.40	
7.30	12.45		Oxford	11.00	7.50	
	11.55		Bridgevill	11.30	7.05	
	4.32		Philadelphia	7.50		
	3.52		Trenton	8.42		
7.00	12.15		Flemington	11.08		
6.48	11.58		Manunka Chunk	12.40	7.35	
6.31	11.40		Delaware	12.55	7.50	
6.21	11.32		Mount Bethel	1.05	8.00	
6.11	10.47		Water Gap	1.50	8.45	
5.01	10.37		Stroudsburg	2.00	8.55	
	10.23		Scranton	3.05	9.55	
4.41	10.13		Henryville	3.25	8.42	
4.26	9.58		Oakland	3.45	9.50	
4.10	9.42		Lanesboro	4.05	10.10	
3.55	9.28		Lokyhanna	4.21	9.28	
3.40	9.20		Great Bend	4.35	9.50	
3.25	8.45		Hancock	5.05	10.20	
P.M	A.M.		Deposit	5.20	A.M.	P.M.
3.05	8.25		Stockton	5.40	10.55	
2.50	8.05		Hop Bottom	5.55	11.10	
2.30	7.50		Clark's Summit	6.12	P.M.	11.30
2.15	7.35		Kingston	6.30		11.45
2.00	7.14		Factoryville	6.50		12.06
1.50	6.50		Nicholson	7.00		12.20
1.43	6.43		Hopbottom	7.15		12.35
1.30	6.30		Montrose	7.30		12.50
1.15	6.15		Harford	7.45		1.05
1.00	6.00		New Milford	8.00		1.20
12.45	5.30		Great Bend	8.20		1.40
P.M	A.M.			P.M.		P.M.

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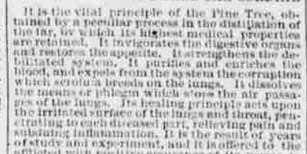

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Why do young men leave the farm and the workshop to engage in counter-jumping, mixing liquors, cleaning spittoons, and lounging aronnd stables and liquor saloons? It is because they do not know any better, cannot realize where it leads to, or because they are perverted and willfully wicked. Many farmers are to blame for not supplying their sons with useful and entertaining books, with the means of improvement and amusement at home. They fail to realize that boys are boys, and that they love variety. It is observed by young Robert Corncob that young Mr. Yardstick dresses nicely, goes into company, and is popular with the young ladies. This gives R. C. a desire to change his rougher but much healthier pursuit and become a clerk. Or, falling in this, he thinks it would be a good thing in the way of promotion to learn to smoke, drink, tell stories, and get acquainted with bar-room life and bar-room lions. Strong talk—profanity and vulgarity—strong liquor, and strong tobacco go together, and may be found there. He begins by holding horses, cleaning spittoons, and doing such menial service as his low ambition and coarse nature suggests or permits. He usually "fetches up" in the poor house, in the gutter, or in the prison.

Parents cannot be too careful in impressing their sons with right ideas as to the most desirable callings in life, and to cultivate in them a love for *rural* life. Who is there more noble, more free and independent, than the intelligent farmer who owns his homestead, stocked with horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, fruit-trees, vines, shrubs? The farmer who is thrifty and well-to-do, what cares he for the fluctuations in the price of stocks or dry goods? He will gather his crops, lay in a store of good things for winter, and sell the surplus. His time is his own, and his crops grow while he sleeps. The life of the farmer is, or should be, the first choice of many more of our young men. Next to this in importance to the commonwealth is the mechanic and the manufacturer. After the farmer—or rather in juxtaposition with him—comes the mechanic, the inventor. He makes the labor-saving machinery. By his contrivance we transport our productions and ourselves across continents and seas by means of the steam engine. It is the engineer—not the politician—who is prominent in building up a nation and making it a power. Then let us encourage our sons to become inventors, engineers, machinists, architects, builders, manufacturers, rather than to fritter away their precious lives in doing nothing, becoming nobodies, and in making life a failure. "Work, work, more work," is what is wanted to give health, wealth, and power for good in the world.—*American Phrenological Journal.*

Keeping Apples.

The keeping of apples through the winter, though better understood than formerly, is not as perfect or systematic as it ought to be. After all, this is our great fruit, and no want of knowledge should be left undeveloped as to the best method of prolonging it in a state of freshness and soundness to as late a period as it is susceptible of. A large proportion of apples is lost by imperfect storing. We know many of the farmers pick, barrel and send to market as soon as possible, and this is doubtless judicious; but there are many others whose crops are not large enough to pursue this plan. They desire to preserve them for the home-market or their own consumption, and for this purpose either bury them in the earth or store them in bulk on shelves or bins in the cellar or attic. In burying they both rapidly decay and lose their flavor; in shelving them in cellars in large quantities they will keep scarcely beyond the first of January; and in putting them in the attic they freeze, however much they may be covered.

The best way we know of is to have shelves erected in the cellar expressly for fruit—pears and apples. Let them be about two feet wide and one foot apart and as many and as long as may be desired, commencing six to twelve inches from the bottom. The shelves should be formed of slats two inches wide and one inch apart, and the fruit laid in single layers. The tier should have a close board bottom which should be covered with an inch of fine fresh lime, which should be renewed two or three times during the winter. The cellar should be ventilated at mid-day, for an hour daily (as every cellar ought to be under all circumstances,) unless the weather is intensely cold, and the temperature should of course not be allowed to fall below the freezing point, which can be done by closing the windows and doors carefully. If from the fact that the temperature should be raised above fifty by reason of a heater, it must be counteracted by the admission of outside air. The fruit should be sorted over weekly.

This is not nearly as troublesome as it appears to be when once adopted; and the fact that it will preserve "winter" apples and pears until March and April, will render the labor one of pleasure as well as of profit.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

HOW TO MILK.—Cows should be not only milked with perfect regularity as regards the hour of milking, but they should be milked to the last drops; and if hired girls or men are employed to milk the cows, the dairyman, farmer's wife, or whoever has charge of the dairy, should go round with a small tin pail and milk each cow dry before the work is to be considered complete, and they are allowed to return to the field or enclosure. The udders should be washed with tepid water before milking so long as the cows remain in or about the byres and yards, but after they are put on pasturage it will seldom be found necessary to do more than wash the teats occasionally. The habit acquired by many servant girls of dipping their hands in the milk while milking the cows is a disgusting Irish practice that should not be tolerated. Cows are just as easily milked with dry hands; and if they are not, the teats should be softened in tepid water, and great care taken to allow nothing to drop from them or their hands into the milk pail while the operation of milking is going on.

WORKING horses, when in the stable, are better without a blanket than with it. When driven hard and left standing out, the blanket should be used.

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Hansel and Grethel.

There was once a poor man, who was a woodman, and went every day to cut wood in the forest. One day as he went along, he heard a cry like a little child's: so he followed the sound, till at last he looked up a high tree, and on one of the branches sat a very little child. Now its mother had fallen asleep, and a vulture had taken it out of her lap and flown away with it, and left it on the tree. Then the woodcutter climbed up, took the little child down, and found it was a pretty little girl; and he said to himself, "I will take this poor child home, and bring her up with my own son Hansel." So he brought her to his cottage, and both grew up together: he called the little girl Grethel, and the two children were so very fond of each other that they were never happy but when they were together.

But the woodcutter became very poor, and had nothing in the world he could call his own; and indeed he had scarcely bread enough for his wife and the two children to eat. At last the time came when even that was all gone, and he knew not where to seek for help in his need. Then at night, as he lay on his bed, and turned himself here and there, restless and full of care, his wife said to him, "Husband, listen to me, and take the two children out early to-morrow morning; give each of them a piece of bread, and then lead them into the midst of the wood, where it is thickest, make a fire for them, and go away and leave them alone to shift for themselves, for we can no longer keep them here." "No, wife," said the husband, "I cannot find it in my heart to leave the children to the wild beasts of the forest; they would soon tear them to pieces." "Well, if you will not do as I say," answered the wife, "we must all starve together." And she would not let him have any peace until he came into her hard-hearted plan.

Meantime the poor children too were lying awake restless, and weak from hunger, so that they heard all that Hansel's mother said to her husband. "Now," thought Grethel to herself, "it is all up with us:" and she began to weep. But Hansel crept to her bedside, and said, "Do not be afraid, Grethel, I will find out some help for us." Then he got up, put on his jacket, and opened the door and went out.

The moon shone bright upon the little court before the cottage, and the white pebbles glittered like daisies on the green meadows. So he stooped down, and put as many as he could into his pocket, and then went back to the house. "Now, Grethel," said he, "rest in peace!" and he went to bed and fell fast asleep.

Early in the morning, before the sun had risen, the woodman's wife came and awoke them. "Get up, children," said she, "we are going into the wood; there is a piece of bread for each of you, but take care of it, and keep some for the afternoon." Grethel took the bread and carried it in her apron, because Hansel had his pocket full of stones; and they made their way into the wood.

After they had walked on for a time, Hansel stood still and looked towards home; and after a while he turned again, and so on several times. Then his father said, "Hansel, why do you keep turning and lagging about so? move on a little faster." "Ah, father," answered Hansel, "I am stopping to look at my white cat, that sits on the roof, and wants to say good-bye to me." "You little fool!" said his mother, "that is not your cat; it is the morning sun shining on the chimney-top." Now Hansel had not been looking at the cat, but had all the while been lingering behind, to drop from his pocket one white pebble after another along the road.

When they came into the midst of the wood the woodman said, "Run about, children, and pick up some wood, and I will make a fire to keep us all warm." So they piled up a little heap of brushwood, and set it on fire; and as the flames burnt bright, the mother said, "Now set yourselves by the fire, and go to sleep, while we go and cut wood in the forest; be sure you wait till we come again and fetch you." Hansel and Grethel sat by the fireside till the afternoon, and then each of them ate their piece of bread. They fancied the woodman was still in the wood, because they thought they heard the blows of his axe; but it was a bough, which he had cunningly hung upon a tree, in such a way that the wind blew it backwards and forwards against the other boughs; and so it sounded as the axe does in cutting. Thus they waited till evening: but the wood-man and his wife kept away, and no one came to fetch them.

When it was quite dark Grethel began to cry; but then Hansel said, "Wait awhile till the moon rises." And when the moon rose he took her by the hand, and there lay the pebbles along the ground, glittering like new pieces of money, and making out the way. Towards morning they came again to the woodman's house, and he was glad in his heart when he saw the children again, for he had grieved at leaving them alone. His wife also seemed to be glad; but in her heart she was angry at it.

Not long afterwards there was again no bread in the house, and Hansel and Grethel heard the wife say to her husband, "The children found their way back once, and I took it in good part; but now there is only half a loaf of bread left for them in the house; to-morrow you must take them deeper into the wood, that they may not find their way out, or we shall all be starved.' It grieved the husband in his heart to do as his selfish wife wished, and he thought it would be better to share their last morsel with the children; but as he had done as she said once, he did not dare now to say no. When the children had heard all their plan, Hansel got up, and wanted to pick up pebbles as before; but when he came to the door, he found his mother had locked it. Still he comforted Grethel, and said, "Sleep in peace, dear Grethel! God is very kind, and will help us."

Early in the morning, a piece of bread was given to each of them, but still smaller than the one they had before. Upon the road Hansel crumbled his in his pocket and often stood still, and threw a crumb upon the ground. "Why do you lag so behind, Hansel?" said the woodman; "go your ways on before." "I am looking at my little dove that is sitting upon the roof, and wants to say good-bye to me." "You silly boy!" said the wife, "that is not your little dove; it is the morning sun, that shines on the chimney-top." But Hansel still went on crumbling his bread, and throwing it on the ground. And thus they went on still further into the wood where they had never been before in all their life.

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He would also call attention to his fine assortment of HATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS, which comprises all the new and popular varieties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. The goods are offered at the lowest cash rates and will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. A call solicited before purchasing elsewhere as it is ved that better bargains are to be found in any other place in the county.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY, Bloomsburg, Pa. M. C. SLOAN & BROTHER Have on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates a splendid stock of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, and every description of Wagons both PLAIN AND FANCY warranted to be made of the best and most durable materials, and by the most experienced workmen. All work sent out from the establishment will be found to be of the highest class and sure to give perfect satisfaction. They have also a fine assortment of SLEIGHS of all the newest and most fashionable styles, well and carefully made and of the best materials.

An inspection of their work is asked as it is believed that none superior can be found in the country. Nov. 26,'69-tf.

POWDER KEGS AND LUMBER. W. M. MONROE & CO., Rupert, Pa., Manufacturers of POWDER KEGS, and dealers in all kinds of LUMBER, give notice that they are prepared to accomodate their custom with dispatch, and on the cheapest terms.

NEW COAL YARD. THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that they keep all the different numbers of stove coal and selected lump coal for smithing purposes, on their wharf, adjoining M'Kelvy, Neal & Co's Furnace; with a good pair of Buffalo scales on the wharf, by which coal may always be had. Likewise a horse and wagon, to deliver coal to those who desire it. As they purchase a large amount of coal, they intend to keep a superior article, and sell at the very lowest prices. Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. HENDERSHOT, AUGUSTUS MASON.

THE undersigned will take in exchange for Coal and Groceries, the following named articles:—Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Lard, Ham, Shoulder, and side meat, Butter, Eggs, Hay, &c., at the highest cash prices, at his Grocery Store, adjoining their coal yard. J. W. HENDERSHOT.

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FLOUR AND FEED. The undersigned thankful for past patronage begs to annouce to his friends and to the public that his NEW MILL is now in complete running order, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of Milling without delay. Parties from a distance can have their grists ground without delay, so as to take them home the same day, and as a rule all work brought to the mill can be done in twenty-four hours. My present arrangements are such as to preclude the necessity of stopping the mill on account of low, high or low water.

THE BEST FAMILY FLOUR, as well as the lower grades, and all kinds of *CHOP AND FEED* kept on hand in quantity, and for sale at the lowest current rates. Grain of all kinds purchased. Light Street, Dec. 4,'68-tf. PETER ENT.

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The public are invited to call, and are promised satisfaction either in billiards or refreshments. His CIGARS AND TOBACCO cannot be excelled. Bloomsburg, Jan. 1,'69.

OMNIBUS LINE. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public generally that he is running an OMNIBUS LINE between this place and the different railroad depots daily (Sundays excepted), to connect with the several trains going South and West on the Catawissa and Williamsport Railroad, and with those going North and South on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad.

His Omnibusses are in good condition, commodious and comfortable, and charges reasonable.

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